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In re Patent Application of:  
Stephan Schlitter et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF  
CYCLIC ETHERS

Examiner: M. F. Pepitone

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 23, 2008, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination and the Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.